

BLOOD POISONING QUICKLY FATAL

Miss Clara Chambers Succumbs After Only Three Days' Illness.

Miss Clara Chambers, a sister of Mrs. L. C. Penney, of 919 East Capitol street, died yesterday morning in the latter's home, after three days' illness, of blood poisoning. Miss Chambers had complained of a pain in her arm the latter part of last week but paid little attention to it until the arm began to swell. The family physician at once pronounced it blood poisoning, and although every effort was made to relieve her, Miss Chambers succumbed to the attack. There was no abrasion of any kind on her arm or hand and it was impossible to tell how she had been poisoned.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Miss Chambers was a native of Ohio, but has resided with Mrs. Penney in Washington since 1893. She was about sixty years old.

PIGEON PURSUES A FORMER OWNER

Bird Twice Crosses Continent in Search for Old Mistress.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 2.—Neff, a carrier pigeon owned by Policeman L. M. Webb, escaped from his home here, and reached the home of his former owner, Mrs. L. M. Bales, in Boston, in four days.

Mrs. Bales had recently moved to Eureka, Cal., to which place Neff had accompanied her on one occasion; so, after flying about Boston for two or three days, he headed for California. The time occupied in his flight to California is not recorded, but four days ago he showed up in Eureka, flying in at Mrs. Bales' open kitchen door.

A letter received by Webb today announced his arrival and also that he will be returned to Webb by express.

PRESENT FOR VREELAND FROM JEWELRY FRIENDS

A hundred of the leading jewelry firms of New York have manifested their appreciation of the services of Representative E. B. Vreeland in connection with the enactment of the national stamping law by sending him a Christmas present in the form of a magnificent chest of silver. The bill introduced by Mr. Vreeland and passed by Congress last spring, puts a stop to the marking of jewelry in a manner to convey the impression of better quality than really exists.

The chest containing the silver is of fine quartered oak, and bears an engraved plate with the inscription: "To Hon. Edward B. Vreeland, as a mark of esteem and appreciation from his friends in the jewelry trade. Christmas, 1906." Inside the chest, in three compartments, are 135 pieces of silver—knives, forks, and spoons of the finest sizes, carving set, and odd pieces.

REPORT ON HOME PLAN FOR OLDEST INHABITANTS

An adverse report on the offer of Maj. George A. Armes for a plot of ground on which to erect a modern building for the organization was made yesterday at the annual business meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Major Armes submitted a letter in which he stated his plans for the erection of a modern fireproof building to cost not less than \$100,000. He suggested that a canvass be made to raise the money.

MILLER NOW PRIVATE, FORMERLY DETECTIVE

M. J. Miller, who has been a detective sergeant of the Metropolitan police force, has been reduced at his own request to the rank of a private. He has been assigned by Major Sylvester to the inspection of pawnshops and the receipt of reports. He will be assisted in the work by Private C. C. Estes.

Jacob Herman has been promoted to the position made vacant by Mr. Miller's reduction.

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Each Woman Gossip Maker When Old Year Passes Out



MRS. W. A. CLARK, Wife of the Senator from Montana.

Three Beauties Talked of by Society Folk Here and Abroad.

Three women more or less in the public eye have been in the gossip of the holidays. One is Mrs. Harry Lehr, wife of the society favorite, another the beautiful wife of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, and a third, Mrs. Lebargy, the talented woman who has been divorced by the noted actor.

Mrs. Lehr will be presented at court in February, and already her dress, a regal affair, has been ordered. This is the first time the Lehrs have visited London since their marriage.

Mrs. Clark sailed for home during the holidays, after living in Paris for more than ten years.

Close upon the announcement that Lebargy had divorced his wife, came the statement that Claude Cassimir Perrier, son of the former President of France, who is madly in love with Mme. Lebargy, will marry her, going against the opposition of his family.



MRS. HARRY LEHR, American Woman Who Will Spend the Season in London and Be Presented at King Edward's Court.



MME. LEBARGY, Divorced Wife of the Noted French Actor.

CONGRESS TO GET CITIZENS' PROTEST

Opposed to Legislation Affecting New Jersey Avenue Northwest.

The following petition, signed by 200 residents of New Jersey avenue northwest, will be presented to the Senate by Senator Mallory of Florida when that body reconvenes tomorrow:

"We the undersigned property owners and residents on New Jersey avenue from Massachusetts avenue to Florida avenue, hereby petition your honorable body against the building of a double track street car line of the Capital Traction Street Railway Company, or any company on New Jersey avenue, as proposed in Senate bill 6147.

"We are opposed to this legislation for the following reasons:

"First. There is no need of additional street railway facilities in this territory. The Fourth street line being only one square west and the North Capital line two squares east of the avenue.

"Second. It would destroy the appearance of a beautiful residence avenue and driveway, when it has been the policy of Congress to keep them free of railways.

"Third. This avenue is a beautiful driveway leading directly from the Capitol to the northwestern section of the city and the Soldiers Home Park, the other good driveways in that direction already have street railways.

"Fourth. The trees would be destroyed where it was necessary to widen the avenue; also the beautiful park between I and K streets.

"Fifth. We honestly believe that a street car line along the avenue would greatly depreciate the value of our property as residences, and it is practically valueless as business property, which should not be improved by a street car line.

"Sixth. The Capital Traction Company can reach the new depot by at least three other feasible routes, which are well-known to your honorable body."

TIMBER WASTING BECAUSE OF LAW

Valuable Lands Recovered From Thieves Cannot Be Sold or Removed.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—More than 7,000,000 feet of cut timber, the property of the State, is going to waste in the Adirondacks because State officers are afraid they will technically violate the Constitution if they attempt to use it.

The timber is worth \$75,000, and lies on huge skidways along Twin Lake stream and West Canada creek, in Herkimer county. The State recovered it from timber thieves.

Under the Constitution the State is forbidden to sell, remove, or destroy timber on State lands. But the thieves got and removed it, and while the State hasn't the right to sell, the question is whether it can use the timber for public purposes.

"Thousands of dollars' worth of lumber is being purchased each year for the barge canal, and large quantities are used in the erection of State buildings.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

BULLETIN.

The year just ended has been uncommonly fruitful in railroad improvements for the direct benefit of the public. On the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad this condition is notable.

Between Washington and New York much has been accomplished to improve the physical condition of the line. The new bridge across the Susquehanna and the elevation of the tracks through the City of Chester have aided materially in the establishment and continuance of a fast schedule between Washington and the cities of Philadelphia and New York.

The inauguration of the train leaving Washington at 8:00 a. m. for Philadelphia and New York has been a most beneficial one. This allows the business man to reach New York in time to transact necessary business and return to Washington in the evening if he so desires.

The "Chicago Limited," leaving Washington at 5:45 p. m.; offers superior service to Chicago. This train is composed of Pullman equipment of the highest grade and its rapid schedule is maintained almost uniformly. Other fast trains from Washington to the West offer a service which is constantly kept adjusted to meet the demands of the traveling public.

The "Congressional Limited" continues the leading train for New York, its service being kept as near perfection as is possible, and its schedule carefully adjusted to meet the requirements of those desiring such high-class accommodations. It may truly be said to be the "model parlor car train of the world."

The introduction of the open 1,000-mile ticket has made available to the public the most accommodating and convenient form of transportation ever issued, while the general reduction in one-way rates to the basis of two-and-one-half cents per mile has reduced the cost of personal transportation 15 per cent.

The construction and operation of subsidiary freight lines has cleared the passenger tracks of much of the previous congestion, and thereby rendered the movement of trains more prompt and effective.

These are a few of the things which the work of 1906 has accomplished. The promise of 1907 is in the line of continued advancement in all that pertains to the safety, comfort, and convenience of the passenger.

PLAN HANGING AT ALEXANDRIA

Scaffold to Be Erected at Once for Banks' Death.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 2.

State Senator Lewis H. Machen is in Richmond, where he will make application to the court of appeals for a new trial for Howard Banks, colored, sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard here a week from Friday. City Sergeant Cox has received permission from Sheriff Rorabaugh, of Prince William county, to use the portable scaffold belonging to that county. The scaffold will arrive in this city today or tomorrow, and the work of erecting it will at once be commenced. The scaffold will be erected at the northwest corner of the jail yard.

Banks shot and killed a colored man named Thomas Elzie in a bar room in this city last fall. He was indicted, tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree, within three days after the crime had been committed.

Funeral of Mrs. Ansley.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Fuller Ansley was held at her home in Prince street this morning at 11, and was largely attended. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted the services. The bearers were: W. W. Finney, president; A. H. Plant, compiler; E. F. Parham, assistant treasurer, of the Southern Railway Company; W. H. Smoot and Hubert Snowden, of this city. The interment was made in the family lot in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Buried as Unknown.

The funeral of the unknown colored man who was struck by a train and killed at the Union Station last Friday night was held this morning at De Maine's undertaking rooms in King street.

Jonah White Funeral.

The funeral of Jonah White, who died in New York a few days ago, was held from St. Mary's Church at 10 this morning. A mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Father Kelly. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Fire Company Report.

W. H. Bantz, engineer of the Reliance Fire Company, has made his report for 1906. His reports show that that engine was in active service during the year eighteen hours and thirty minutes.

Drug Firm to Dissolve.

The drug firm of Warfield & Hall, which has been an Alexandria institution for the past forty years, will on February 1 be dissolved. Edgar Warfield, the senior member of the firm, will become associated with his son, Edgar Warfield, Jr., in the drug business at the corner of King and Pitt streets, while W. J. Hall, the junior member, will retire from active business. It is understood that Frank Warfield will continue business at the old stand.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION RECEPTION A SUCCESS

The New Year reception held yesterday by the members of the board of directors of the Central Union Mission was a most enjoyable and successful affair. From 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. the great auditorium was filled with friends and benefactors of the institution.

Beginning at noon there were religious services every hour until 9 p. m., and during the afternoon more than 300 deserving poor were entertained with a dinner in the banquet hall.

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EATS DEADLY PILLS; CHILD DIES IN AGONY

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Florence Lambert, aged four, daughter of Abraham Lambert, of Bath, secured some strychnine pills at her home and, thinking that they were candy, ate them. The child died in agony shortly afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were out of town on a shopping tour, and the child and a servant had been left alone in the house.

RECEPTION AT BERWYN CHAPEL

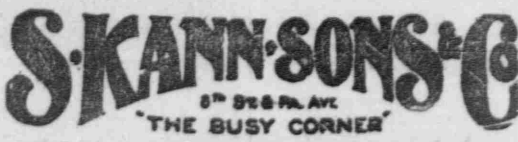
Berwyn Chapel was the scene of a pleasant reception last evening, when the people of Berwyn were received by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reed, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Browning, and others. The gymnasium was prettily decorated with evergreens, where, after a short talk by F. L. Middleton, guests were served.

MID-WINTER PLUNGE IS MAN'S DELIGHT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Michael J. Laikin, of Lowell, Mass., who has gained a reputation as a mid-winter swimmer, has arrived here after a 1.70-mile walk from his home. Five years ago Laikin was dying of consumption, and was advised to take cold water baths. Although it was the middle of winter, he dragged himself from his bed, had a hole cut in the ice and took a plunge into the river. He claims that this was the means of curing him and that the water cannot get too cold for him.

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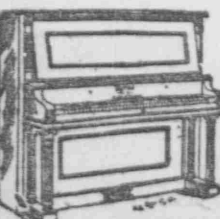
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